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1. QUOTING "DELEGATION SOURCES" TRIBUNE DE GENEVE MAR 10
CONTRASTED ECEVIT'S PRE-SUMMIT OPTIMISM WITH RESERVED ATTITUDE
OF CARAMANLIS, WHO REPORTEDLY ACCEPTED MEETING ON TURKISH
ASSURANCE THERE WOULD BE NO FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS. HOWEVER, TRIBUNE
NOTED 1936 CONVENTION ON DARDANELLES WAS SIGNED AT MONTREUX.
TRIBUNE'S SOURCES SAID MEETING WAS CAREFULLY PREPARED. STRESSED
TURKISH DESIRE TO CREATE PSYCHOLOGICAL ATMOSPHERE TO UNBLOCK
DIPLOMATIC AND TECHNICAL NEGOTIATIONS. NOTED ECEVIT ATTRIBUTES
PRESENT IMPASSE TO DEMIREL'S RIGIDITY. SAID CARAMANLIS
WANTED TO RESPOND TO TURKISH DESIRE FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

2. TRIBUNE'S SOURCES EMPHASIZED ECEVIT'S PRAISE OF CARAMANLIS
IN ARRIVAL STATEMENT. NOTED GREEK SIDE ACKNOWLEDGES ECEVIT'S
FRIENDLY OVERTURE BUT RECALLS HIS ROLE IN 1974 CYPRUS INVASION
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AND IN SUMMER 1977 OPENING OF TURKISH HOTEL SCHOOL AT VAROSHA
IN FAMAGOUSTA. SAID LATTER EVENT WAS FORM OF "COLONIZATION".
BOTH SIDES REPORTEDLY BELIEVE CYPRUS WILL RECEIVE ONLY PASSING
ATTENTION AT MONTRAUX. THEY SAY CYPRUS IS SOVEREIGN STATE
AND MUST SPEAK FOR ITSELF. SOURCES ON BOTH SIDES SAID TALKS
WILL FOCUS ON BILATERAL ISSUES. TRIBUNE CONCLUDED THAT MEANS
AGEAN SEA. TRIBUNE NOTED GREEK LEGALISTIC APPROACH TO AEGEAN

ISSUE WHILE TURKS INSIST ON ITS POLITICAL NATURE AND STRESS
THEY DID NOT RATIFY 1958 CONVENTION.

3. SWISS TV MAR 9 REPORTED HOW ECEVIT'S CAR ACCIDENT IN
LAUSANNE EN ROUTE TO MONTREAUX LED TO ERRONEOUS REPORT OF
ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT BY OVER-ANXIOUS REPORTER.
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